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BIBLE STUDY SUPPER HELD LAST NIGHT

Meeting at Strathcona Hall Was Well Attended.

DR. SYMONDS PLEASED ALL.

Spoke on the Bible and Its Interpretation in Different Generations.

A goodly number of students gathered together in Strathcona Hall last night to inaugurate the Bible Study movement for the present session. A sumptuous supper was provided by the "Y" and the seventy or more men who sat down seemed to do ample justice to the fare provided.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of H. Brady, Arts '18, acting on behalf of A. Walsh, who was unavoidably absent, but who came later.

Rev. Dr. Symonds, well known to University students, delivered an extremely interesting and practical address, suitable to the occasion. He spoke of the extraordinary variety of interpretations which had been given of the Bible in the past. There were gulfs separating different generations in the matter of Biblical interpretation. In the early centuries of Christianity the Allegorical method of interpretation was mostly used. By this means inconsistencies and difficulties in the Old Testament were overcome. There is more light to come out of God's word than we have yet received, said the speaker. This is a testimony to the wonderful power of the Bible to meet the needs of all generations. Each generation finds new interpretations, while for most other forms of literature, as for example, Shakespeare, there is only one method. In this the Bible is unique.

How does the Bible have a hold on each generation, asked the speaker? It is the great book of the human experience of the one people who had a peculiar genius for religion.

Speaking of progressive revelation, Dr. Symonds said that it has become popular to overcome difficulties of Biblical interpretation. There are some who do not like this idea. No one can, however, doubt but that the spiritual power of the New Testament is greater than the spiritual power of the Old Testament. In the teaching of Christianity something higher and better has come. Is this not progressive revelation? The New Testament is thus a progression on the Old Mosaic Law. St. Paul also shows signs of the progressive revelation.

One of the hopeful signs of the present period is that it is an advance on the age which has gone before, and especially in Bible Study. The great theme now is Jesus Christ Himself, and the Mind of Christ, and to this study much of the best scholarship of the day is being devoted in order to set it forth suitably for study classes.

Dr. Symonds urged that in their study of the Bible men try to find out the mind of Christ and relation to the practical problems of life.

Dr. Symonds was followed by Rev. Mr. McCutcheon, who has promised to lead a Bible Study group this session.

John Bradford, of the Central Y, began with his indispensable story, but very soon led his hearers on to the serious side of the question. In his own inimitable way he showed how men require to measure up to life's responsibilities at a much earlier age now than ever before. We are telling things to high school boys now which before we told to University students, said he. Mr. Bradford is leading a group of senior men in the application of Christ's teachings to the social, political and economic problems of the present day.

Jim Coote, Doc Busby and Prof. Riley also spoke as prospective leaders of groups.

The meeting decided to adopt a plan suggested by Don McLeod, i.e., to meet every Monday night for a bean supper, and thence to their respective study groups.

Secretary McLeod urged on the men the seriousness of the matter, and hoped that the Bible study groups would increase in numbers and interest.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

SCI. '21 MEETING.

At a meeting of Science '21 yesterday afternoon it was decided to give a dinner to the Science '20 men. A vote was taken between a dinner or a smoker, the majority being in favour of the dinner. The particulars as to the time and place will be announced later.

HOME ON LEAVE.



LIEUT. (CHUCK) WATEROUS.

"Chuck" Waterous, well known plunger and inside wing for the champion McGill University Rugby team, was a visitor in town over the weekend. Waterous enlisted with the Heavy Artillery two years ago, and was granted the commission of lieutenant. He went overseas with a draft about eighteen months ago, and after being in France about a year, was sent back to Canada for medical treatment. He has been confined to a sanatorium at Gravenhurst for the past four months. He returned to Canada with orders to remain here for medical treatment, and report on November 13. Since being here he has received more recent orders and must remain for further treatment.

SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN CLUB SMOKER AT UNION

Plans Formulated for Thanksgiving Banquet at Windsor Hotel.

The initial meeting of the American Club was held at the Union last night. Owing to the absence of officers elected last year to serve office this term, elections for the vacant positions were held.

Mouquin, of Science '19, vice-president, the only remaining officer from last year, opened the meeting, and conducted the election of the president, which resulted in the choosing of E. A. Livingstone, Science '18, to take the chair as president. The other officers of secretary and treasurer were filled by H. V. Karnes, Sci. '19, as secretary, and J. T. Monahan, Med. '20, as treasurer.

Plans for the Thanksgiving Dinner of Thursday, Nov. 29th, were discussed, and prospects look very promising for a successful event at that time. A committee consisting of representatives from each faculty was appointed to make detailed arrangements for the banquet, which will not doubt be held at the Windsor Hotel.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting to the effect that the club would have as one of its policies the stimulation of interest in American affairs at the University and of McGill spirit among students in the States, through the personal efforts of the American Club members.

The meeting was unanimously in favour of Mitchell as Mayor of New York City, despite the fact that Hyman was announced as in the lead at that time.

An expression of regret was made at the severe illness of one of the most active members of the club, Mr. Sample, Medicine '19.

Quite a number were present at this opening meeting, and each man acting as a spreader of the news of the coming banquet, the affair will be a pretty well-assured success. Many of those unable to attend expressed a desire, through members present, of being at the banquet.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving Day Dinner can be obtained from the faculty representatives, whose names will be announced in the Daily at a later date.

ARTS '19 MAN TRANSFERRED.

A. W. Stewart, Arts '19, who enlisted in May last in the Canadian Engineers, was a visitor at the Union yesterday. He has been transferred to the Dental Corps, in which he is at present serving. He brought with him the first copy of "Knots and Lashings," a weekly newspaper published by the men of the Engineers Training Depot, St. John, Que., a publication of considerable merit.

FRENCH CLUB MEETING WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Members Met for First Time This Year.

DR. VILLARD SPOKE.

Stories of War in France Were Appreciated By All Present.

The members of the Cercle Francais came together for the initial meeting of the year, when they assembled around the supper table at the Dutch Tea Rooms last evening.

The Cercle has always been one of the most flourishing and successful clubs around College, and this year's prospects permit the executive to think they will be able to continue past successes. Twenty-five members, including many from former years, sat down to supper. After a very satisfactory repast, the meeting retired to the hall, to discuss their business and enjoy the programme.

Mr. Rochedieu, the president, welcomed the new members, expressing the wish that they would help to keep up the good reputation the club had acquired. He then proceeded to read a poem, which impressed upon those present the various regulations of the society. It was a clever, original work, and received the applause it deserved from an appreciative audience.

Inasmuch as two of the Cercle's officers are not at the University this year, namely, the Vice-President and the Secretary, new officers had to be elected. A. S. Noad was unanimously appointed Vice-President, while the position of Secretary fell to O. Klineberg, who was also unopposed. Both gentlemen made speeches in which they thanked those present for the confidence that had been placed in them, and promised to give their full attention to furthering the interests of the Club.

Various members then made suggestions with regard to encouraging the members to participate in the programmes of the society. Following up the suggestions, J. K. Mergier was elected to the programme committee. The members will be called upon to write papers in the French language, to debate in French, and to co-operate with the executive with a view to making the meetings as enjoyable as possible. Prominent speakers are also to be invited to speak.

The meeting also arranged to hold one or two assemblies with the members of the Societe Francophone of the R. V. C.

Hereupon, the president introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Villard. The doctor is always a source of enjoyment whenever he addresses the Cercle, and last night proved no exception. Talking for his subject, "The French Language and the War," Dr. Villard gave a most interesting and much-appreciated talk.

Pointing out how the war has affected all things, he went on to show its influence on the French language. Many new words, many new phrases have found their way into the language, which previous to August, 1914, were never known. These words have now become stock phrases. Nevertheless in spite of the wide acceptance of this new war phraseology, the speaker was of the opinion that with the passing of the war, we would also see the passing of the new language, in common with other things and conditions which have arisen as a result of the struggle alone, and therefore fill only a temporary need.

Dr. Villard then touched upon a subject of which we have all heard so much—the wonderful spirit of endurance shown by the French soldiers; their cheerfulness, their reservation and their ability to meet death with Spartan courage. His mention of actual conditions at the front, of various incidents which depicted trench life, made his address particularly entertaining. "This spirit of patriotism," said the speaker, "holds true of the women of France, as well as of the men." He then cited the case of a child who saved a whole French army by her quick thought, and even quicker action. Seeing the hordes of Germans advancing, she blew up a bridge left unprotected by the death of the guard, thereby impeding the advance of the conquering army, which permitted the French to bring up reinforcements and extricate themselves from a perilous position. Another incident referred to a school teacher who saved her scholars from the hands of the Huns by adopting a bold attitude of resistance, and pointing out to them how cowardly their assault on undefended children would appear.

Expressing the desire to have the privilege of again addressing the Cercle in the near future (in which (Continued on Page 2)



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The first meeting for the re-organization of the Glee Club will be held in the Union Hall, on Thursday, November 8th, at 7.15 p.m. sharp. The meeting must commence on time in order to finish in time for drill.

All who sing, or who think that they can entertain in any way are earnestly requested to attend.

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PEOPLE WHO START THINGS.

It is often the case at a large University like McGill that a time comes when someone is wanted to start a new activity or to resuscitate a dying one. In such a situation the type of man desired is one who will not only start the thing going, but will stay by it until it proves a success. It often seems easy to be originator of a scheme at college, where, carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment, a man may enter upon his task with a vigor that quickly flags after the initial excitement is over.

The hardest part of the organizer's work is keeping the activity he is connected with alive through the weeks of trial which follow its inception. It takes real patience and endurance to keep working without seeing any immediate results, but the time expended in this way is not wasted.

The last few days have seen the re-organization of two important Societies, and preparations for the formation of another are now on foot. Let us hope that the men who have undertaken the task of getting these activities into working order will prove to be of the right sort, and undismayed by any difficulties they may encounter, will go ahead with what they have begun and bring it to a successful termination.

THE GLEE CLUB.

Since the beginning of the present college term we have advocated more than once the organization, or probably more correctly speaking, the re-organization of the McGill Glee Club. During the time which has elapsed since the publication of our last editorial effort to achieve this object, we have anxiously watched and waited for some definite step to be taken towards initiating the club movement. Today we are glad to give space for the notice of the first meeting of the Glee Club in the Union Hall on Thursday evening next, at 7.15 o'clock, and we hope a generous response will be accorded this call.

The real benefit which would result from a properly conducted Glee Club, in a University like McGill, especially to those intimately concerned, but also to the student body as a whole, is all too obvious to demand any elaboration by us. Apart from its entertaining value, its educational and social phases are even of greater importance. It will serve to develop latent musical talent, and that the various Faculties have an abundance of this ability is evidenced by the excellent programmes which have been characteristic of past smokers, and other functions. It will further tend toward stimulating a healthy College spirit, and engendering a closer feeling of fellowship between the students of the different Faculties, both of which are essential complements to the whole benefit derived from a University training. Let all who possess, or think they possess, in any degree a touch of musical genius heed the call of to-day's notice, and lend a hand toward the movement which will have for its end the formation of a Glee Club creditable in every respect to the traditions of Old McGill.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The first meeting of the Literary and Debating Society presents a manifestation of interest which is, to say the least, gratifying, and most encouraging. In thus commencing the session's work the Society has entered far upon the way of making this year an outstanding one in its history. Under the present leadership, that of men who are by no means novices, we look forward to something of real worth in the meetings of the future.

R. V. C. NOTES.

BASKETBALL.

This afternoon at two, There's basketball for YOU. Red, Green, and Yellow-Blue, And Ye of purple hue, We look for your debut. The time you'll never rue; Sport-spirit will accrue, So, without more ado, Come out! Come out! This afternoon at two!

There will be an Executive Meeting of the Societe Francaise to-day (Wednesday), at 1.30 o'clock. All members of the Executive are asked to be present, as this is an important meeting.

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All Undergraduate students, who are interested in the Societe Francaise are invited to attend its Reunions. Partial students are invited to join the Societe by paying a membership fee of 25c.

GERMAN READING CLASS.

A limited number of intelligent students of the Third and Fourth Years who possess no knowledge of German, will be given an opportunity of acquiring a reading knowledge of the language during the present session. Students wishing to attend this class will meet for a few minutes in Dr. Walter's classroom, in the Arts Building, East Wing, at 10.55 to-day.

There will be a meeting of the Alumnae Society to-morrow at 4 p.m.

It is hoped that students will not neglect the McGill Daily Contribution Box, which stands on the right, as they enter.

ATHLETICS DROPPED AT HARVARD.

It is the undergraduate at Harvard who is responsible for the failure of that University to be represented on the gridiron or in other sports this year, according to an article in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin. The writer says:

"Princeton, Yale and Harvard have been subjected to some criticism because they, unlike most of the American colleges, have practically given up intercollegiate athletics for the duration of the war. The Bulletin cannot speak for Yale or Princeton, but, so far as Harvard is concerned, the usual athletic schedules have been dropped because Harvard undergraduates show little interest in football, baseball, rowing, and the other forms of sport. Efforts were made last spring to develop scrub nines and crews, with the hope that contests might be arranged with some of the nearby colleges, but the Harvard students were so much absorbed in military training and other activities connected with the war that they had no desire to take part in athletics.

It would be impossible to carry on in Cambridge this fall the football training which has hitherto led up to the games with Princeton and Yale; the interest in those activities was much below last year, and it has practically now disappeared. The responsibility for the abandonment of inter-collegiate athletics at Harvard rests chiefly on the undergraduates themselves; the expectation that they may soon go to the front, news of the deaths of their former companions, and the expectation that the list of Harvard dead and missing will soon grow much larger have put athletics in the background.

"Those who have believed that inter-collegiate athletics were tremendously exaggerated are beginning to hope that the cessation of games between Harvard and its closest friends in sport may perhaps lead to a sounder basis for rivalry. The time and money spent in preparation for the Princeton-Harvard-Yale contests, the publicity given to each annual series of games, their interference with the functions which institutions of learning are supposed to perform, and the steady approach of inter-collegiate athletics to the standards of professionalism have been deplored by many friends of sport. If the war brings about a reform of some of the existing abuses, that result will be welcomed, although attained at a terrific cost."

SIR A. C. GEDDES MEETS IMPORTANT DEPUTATION.

Sir A. C. Geddes, Minister of National Service, met a deputation of the executive committee of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks recently, for the purpose of discussing the question of removing the distributing trades from the list of restricted occupations. The committee explained that a cause of grievance with their members was that to sign for national service before they could receive unemployment benefit as otherwise they could not return to the distributive trades. Many employers, it was objected, ignored the order altogether, and the members of the union were placed at a disadvantage. It was also pointed out that managers, hairdressers, discharged soldiers, and the whole of Ireland was exempted from the restriction order. In reply Sir A. C. Geddes said he thought the deputation had made out a good case and promised to consider the matter and give his answer shortly. The union also urged that a trade committee should be set up.

REGULATIONS FOR REPORTERS.

(1). Reporters are expected to communicate with the Daily Office, either in person or by phone, between the hours of 5.00 p.m. and 5.45 p.m. every day, in order to have work assigned them for the evening.

There is no sense in a reporter's coming into the office at 8.30 p.m., and asking to have work given him.

(2). Reporters are expected to write legibly, and in good English, ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY. Work that is illegible or poorly written is a waste of time, as it necessitates the re-writing of the article.

(3). Reporters are expected to fulfil the duties assigned to them without complaining; but if there appears to be a mistake in the directions, don't hesitate to ask about it before setting out. THE TIME TO CLEAR UP SUCH MATTERS IS WHEN YOU ARE IN THE DAILY OFFICE.

(4). Remember that while we do not encourage any exaggerated respect, the older members of the staff feel that a certain amount of deference is due them from the reporters; your time will come later on.

(5). Reporters must learn to write LENGTHWISE on the copy paper, as any other method gives the printer unnecessary trouble. Whenever copy paper is used, employ pencil rather than ink. This is easier for yourself and for the editor who looks over the copy.

(6). Remember while in the Daily office that although the work you are engaged on may seem of great importance at the moment, there is plenty of other work going on which must not be interrupted.

(7). The papers which come in from the exchange are not to be thrown into the basket as soon as you have finished reading them; somebody with better judgment may be able to extract valuable information from them.

(8). Pencils and paper within reasonable limits will be supplied by the Daily, but you are expected to do the rest.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

This week's bill starts with a very interesting Fether's British Gazette. Peggy Brennan and Brother appear next in acrobatic acts, performing some thrilling feats. "What is considered the most enjoyable part of this week's bill is number D, in which Mr. Foster and Miss Ferguson sing and play.

Jones and Sylvester give a very delightful comedy, followed by a One Act Comedy, Miss Grant, and Messrs. McConnell and Simpson, which keeps the audience laughing continuously.

Several fine violin solos are played by Miss Maleta Bonconi, the celebrated Violin Virtuoso.

The De Wolf Girls sing some delightful songs in "Clothes, Clothes, Clothes."

"The Thief" appears next in Maurice Burkhardt, and interests the audience with his singing and acting. What perhaps interests the audience most is the competition in the Riding School, in which several of the audience take part the prize being a watch.

Altogether it is a very entertaining programme.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

No nominations having been received for the office of Vice-President of the Union, it has been decided to extend the time until 6 p.m. to-day, Nov. 7th. This will make it necessary to postpone the election until Saturday, the 17th. Nominations must be signed by 25 members of the Union, and must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Union before the above time.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

It is announced that Capt. William N. Gilmour, Med. '10, of the R.A.M.C., has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service while in charge of an advanced dressing station.

Lieut. Demuth, Med. '15, famous McGill senior football and hockey star, home on leave, tells "Daily" of his experiences at the front.

American Club holds Smoker in the Union at which officers for the year are elected.

McGill is defeated at water polo by M. S. C. Score, 6-1.

Judge Dunlop, Law '60, dies suddenly. Mr. Dunlop was one of McGill's most prominent grads, being a Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, and of the Admiralty Division of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

FRENCH CLUB MEETING WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

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All the members concurred, Dr. Villard closed his instructive and interesting address. The members showed their unstinted appreciation by loud applause, while the club also moved a hearty vote of thanks.

WAR WORK SUPERSEDES ATHLETICS.

"The war has captured Harvard, and the terms of surrender have been unconditional," says the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, in explaining how all things from athletics, even football, to examinations have been overshadowed in the interest of the Harvard undergraduate by the zeal of preparation for the service of the nation.

There are two courses offered in military instruction this year. One of these is for men without previous experience; the other is intended for men who have had the groundwork of military science and takes up advanced subjects in modern tactics of warfare. Both aim to prepare for ultimate commissions in the army and both will be under the direction of Colonel Asan, an officer in the French Army, detailed at Cambridge for that special purpose.

It is not known how many Harvard men are actually in the service of the country at the present time, for of course nothing like complete statistics have as yet been compiled, but from the material on the subject that is available, about 4,750 Harvard graduates and undergraduates are known to have enlisted in one branch or another before August, 1917.

Columbia and New York City College clashed in the opening round of the annual club series of the Metropolitan Chess League, and when play stopped at 1 o'clock yesterday morning City College was leading by 4 to 3, with one game at Board 5 undecided. This game will be played off during the week, and thereon will hang the result of the match. In any event, City College cannot lose.

H. E. Leeds won handsomely for Columbia at the top board, defeating Harry Borochow, who is also champion of the New York City Chess Club. C. B. Isaacson and S. A. Clapp also won for the Blue and White, while E. Finkelstein, A. Weissbord, C. Bachman, and N. Stern scored in behalf of City College.

In the other matches of the first round, Staten Island defeated the West Side Y. M. C. A. by 5 to 3 at Stapleton, and Central Y. M. C. A. made a brilliant debut with a 5 to 3 victory over Ocean Hill.

CALIFORNIA WINS.

That the Pacific Coast college football championship of 1917 will be declared a tie between the University of California and Washington State is the opinion of those in closest touch with the conference affairs following the 27 to 0 victory secured by California over the University of Washington here on Saturday afternoon.

California showed the greater speed in the first half of the game, the second half being rather slow, with the Washington defense growing stronger as the contest progressed. Close formations were the rule, and the forward pass was seldom tried, California falling in its one attempt, and Washington completing one.

Washington nearly scored in the early part of the game when California fumbled a kick which cost the latter 60 yards. Washington gave a latter 60 yards of defensive strength fine exhibition of football on her two when it held California on her two yard line after a 30 yard run by acting Captain Wells of California. The first touchdown was made early in the second quarter, and two more were scored by Rowe on 45 and 15-yard runs.

EXEMPT.

Several guests of a family hotel patronized a near-by Chinese laundry.

John Chinaman, with an eye to collecting his bills when delivering his clothes, generally made his calls on Sunday, when he would be more apt to find his patrons in.

A city teacher who lived at the hotel and employed John, felt called upon to remonstrate with him for breaking the Sabbath.

"John," she said, "don't you know that this is Sunday? You should not deliver clothes on Sunday."

"Oh," replied John, his face lighting up, "that's all right. Me no Christian."

MED. DINNER COMMITTEE.

There will be an important meeting of the Medical Dinner Committee to-day at 5 p.m., in Strathcona Hall.

The Royal Military College of Canada.

There are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not generally understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instructions in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

While the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

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The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

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MED. FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

There will be an important football practice at 4 p.m. to-day for Medicals. The following men are especially requested to turn up: Tuohy, McCullough, Upham, Gilhooly, Taylor, Morse, Riddell, Corrigan, Pitts, McDonald, Cully, Fawcett, Fleck, Walters, Shortell and Behan.

ARTS '20 WILL MAKE MERRY.

The first practical demonstration of the Arts '20 Glee Club will take place this afternoon. Seats have been reserved in the Orpheum for the members, and an all round good time is expected. The Glee Club was formed at the beginning of the present year, and its aim is to create means of bringing together the members in a social way.

This afternoon is only a forerunner of a number of interesting events which will take place throughout the present year.

PATRIOTIC COURSE OFFERED.

At the Minnesota Educational Association meeting at Minnesota, a draft of the new course in patriotism which is to be offered in the schools of the State will be submitted, and exhibits to be used in the course will be shown. A committee of educators has been in session daily for two weeks, obtaining material for and outlining the new course, which is a result of a recommendation issued to all school superintendents and boards by C. G. Schulz, superintendent of instruction.

COL. McPHAIL MENTIONED AS CANDIDATE.

Col. Andrew McPhail, Arts '88, Med. '91, of McGill, now back from the front, is being mentioned in Government circles as a Union candidate in his native county, Queens, Prince Edward Island.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA AND CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN.

The proceeds of Canada's Victory Loan, 1917, will be used for war purposes.

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1917.
Agricultural produce ..	\$150,000,000	\$198,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$373,000,000
Animal produce ..	45,000,000	53,000,000	103,000,000	128,000,000
The fisheries ..	16,000,000	21,000,000	22,000,000	25,000,000
Forest ..	48,000,000	43,000,000	51,000,000	56,000,000
Manufactures ..	254,000,000	315,000,000	426,000,000	582,000,000
	44,000,000	57,000,000	242,000,000	477,000,000
	\$298,000,000	\$372,000,000	\$668,000,000	\$1,059,000,000

These figures show that in natural produce Canada shipped in the last fiscal year \$267,000,000 more than in the best year before the war, while the manufactures in the last fiscal year are \$420,000,000 more, or over eight times as much as they were in the best year before the war. Canada's Victory Loan must be fully subscribed if this prosperity is to continue.

Since the outbreak of war, Great Britain, through the Imperial Munitions Board, has placed orders in Canada for \$972,000,000 of shells, munitions and ships. These orders alone are keeping 225,000 Canadians employed at good wages. The total value of all the orders placed in Canada by Great Britain and her Allies from the beginning of the war to the end of 1916 was \$1,095,000,000. By the end of this year the total will exceed \$1,500,000,000. These orders include flour, wheat, cheese, butter, oats, meats, fish, ships, munitions, blankets and numberless other manufactures. If Canada's Victory Loan is fully subscribed by the people of Canada, these orders will keep on pouring in and every farmer and merchant will have a ready market for all his goods at high prices. The United States has already agreed to loan to Great Britain and her Allies \$3,000,000,000, but the money must be spent in the United States for the purchase of farm produce, manufactures and munitions of war. Every merchant, farmer, manufacturer, mechanic and clerk in Canada

poses only, and will be spent wholly in Canada. The money will be loaned to Great Britain with which to purchase Canadian farm produce and manufactures.

War orders have made Canada prosperous, as the following will show:

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should invest his present and future savings in Canada's Victory Loan so that all war orders possible may be placed in Canada. If Canada's Victory Loan is not subscribed in full, war orders which it is intended to place in Canada, will have to be given by Great Britain to the United States instead, as she will loan the money to pay for these orders if Canada will not.

Great Britain had invested in Canada before the war over \$2,900,000,000. The people of Canada are now asked to subscribe to the Victory Loan in order to loan Great Britain the money with which to purchase Canadian goods. The money will stay in Canada, and the goods will be shipped to England.

Never before have the people of Canada been offered such a first class investment yielding so high a rate of interest. Canada's Victory Loan bonds rank ahead of, and are a better security than Municipal bonds and all kinds of mortgages—the entire Dominion of Canada stands back of them. They will be free from all taxation, and will be paid for in instalments spread over several months. The denominations will be \$1,000, \$500, \$100 and \$50, and they will be issued in French and English. Every bank in Canada will be ready to lend money on them. Subscribers who desire to dispose of their bonds, and use the money for other purposes, should be able to sell them readily whenever they desire to do so.



EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

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The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

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Que. No. 167—Montreal, 359 Wellington.	Que. No. 194—Montreal 1098 Ontario Est.
Que. No. 168— " 513 Centre.	Que. No. 195— " Hotel de Ville (Bordeaux).
Que. No. 169— " 2282 Notre Dame Ouest.	Que. No. 196— " Hotel de Ville (ancien Hotel Marotte).
Que. No. 170— " Hotel de Ville, 1942 St. Jacques.	Que. No. 197— " 3031 St. Hubert.
Que. No. 171— " Hotel de Ville, 304 Workman.	Que. No. 198— " 2753 St. Hubert.
Que. No. 172— " Hotel de Ville, 274 Boulevard Monk.	Que. No. 199— " 400 Mount Royal Est.
Que. No. 173— " 5263 Sherbrooke West.	Que. No. 200— " 736 Marie Anne.
Que. No. 174— " 1206 Chemin Cote des Neiges.	Que. No. 201— " Hotel de Ville, 1147 Mont Royal.
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Que. No. 177— " 2760 St. Laurent.	Que. No. 204— " 1691 Ontario Est.
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Que. No. 182— " La Patrie, 120 Ste. Catherine Est.	Que. No. 263— " LaSalle Road, Model School.
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Que. No. 272—St. Polycarpe.	Que. No. 109—St. Genevieve.	Que. No. 135—Laprairie.
Que. No. 273—Longueuil.	Que. No. 110—St. Anne de Bellevue.	Que. No. 136—Outremont.
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Que. No. 275—Vercheres.	Que. No. 112—West Montreal and St. Pie.	Que. No. 138—Sault au Recollet.
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These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

10.55 p.m.—Meeting of those interested in German reading course for beginners in Dr. Walter's class room in Arts Building.
12.00—Arts '21 picture on steps of Arts Building.
1.30 p.m.—Meeting of Executive of Societe Francophone in R. V. C.
2.00 p.m.—Basketball, R.V.C.
4.00 p.m.—Meeting of R. V. C. Luncheon Society.
4.00 p.m.—Medical football practice.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Dinner Committee.
6.00 p.m.—Residents' Dinner, Strathcona Hall.

COMING.

Nov. 8.—Meeting to re-organize the Glee Club.
Nov. 8.—Chairman's Dinner for Y. M. C. A. financial campaign.
Nov. 9.—Water Polo, McGill vs. M. A. A.
Nov. 12.—Dinner, teams in Y. M. C. A. financial campaign.
Nov. 13.—Y. M. C. A. Campaign commerce.
Nov. 13.—Water polo, McGill vs. M. S. C.
Nov. 14.—Y. M. C. A. Financial Campaign.
Nov. 15.—Election of Vice-President of Union.

NO VARSITY TEAM FOR GEORGIA.

There is no football team at the University of Georgia this year. No more do Red and Black warriors fight out their hearts for their alma mater. No more do old-time heroes of the gridiron bring joy to a howling mob by a thrilling run or a beautiful tackle. But above all there is to be no Georgia-Tech. game. This game superseded all other events at either college, and thus was the event of the season.

However, there are to be stirring activities at the University, and plenty of them. The authorities have arranged a programme of military activities that is comprehensive in every sense of the word. Last year the University of Georgia was one of the fifteen institutions to receive the rank of "distinguished." High hopes are held of surpassing even this record during the coming year. The course which is compulsory, is held five days a week, and is real work for the cadets. Coupled with this course will be the gym. classes. Thus all the students will be fitting themselves for patriotic work by their intensive training.

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Mr. Lloyd George's letter of thanks for this munificent gift reads as follows:

10 Downing Street, Whitehall, S.W., August 29, 1917.

My Dear Lee,—Your offer in regard to the Chequers Estate is most generous and beneficial, and one for which Prime Ministers of England in the future will have much to thank you. The gift which you are now bequeathing in advance to the nation is in its very essence an indication of the very thoughtfulness which is characteristic of you, and the public spirit which the scheme displays is worthy of that which its originator has shown in all my dealings with him.

Future generations of Prime Ministers will think with gratitude of the impulse which has thus prompted you so generously to place this beautiful mansion at their disposal. I have no doubt that such a retreat will do much to alleviate the cares of State which they will inherit along with it, and you will earn the grateful thanks of those whose privilege it is to enjoy it.

You have my full authority to go ahead with the scheme, to approach the other trustees, and to take whatever steps may be necessary to bring the trust into effective existence.

As soon as these preliminaries are completed, I shall be glad to attend,

and preside over the first meeting of the trustees.

Your sincerely,
D. LLOYD GEORGE.
Colonel Sir Arthur Lee, K.C.B., M.P.

A similar gift was made some years ago when Cecil Rhodes presented his country home at Capetown for the use of the Prime Ministers of the United Colonies of South Africa, a gift which General Botha is now enjoying.

Sir Arthur Lee's scheme is not a mere whim, but a carefully thought out policy, based upon a long experience of political life and official conditions, and of the beneficial effect that the climate and atmosphere of Chequers invariably exercise upon hard-working men of affairs. A sufficient endowment is provided to cover the cost of a permanent nucleus of servants, of keeping up the gardens and grounds, of maintenance and repairs, etc. There is also a "residential" allowance for the official occupant, calculated in a fashion deliberately designed to encourage regular week-end visits. The estate consists of gardens and grounds around the house, the farms, woods, and Coombe Hill, the highest point of the Chilterns, commanding one of the widest prospects in England, which was given to the "National Trust" in 1913. The deed provides that the whole of the farms, with all their buildings, stock, and machinery, shall be leased rent free to the Board of Agriculture, to be maintained and run as a model farm, and as a centre of up-to-date agricultural influence in the Chilterns.

Chequers is situated about forty miles north-west of London, and stands in a sheltered hollow of the Chiltern Hills, nearly 700 feet above the sea. The present house is Tudor in origin and design; and the remains of the ancient "castle" of Cymbeline, the reputed birthplace of Caractacus (about A.D. 1), are still prominent in its Park. A great many valuable pictures, books and relics are included in the gift, among which are portraits, miniatures, life-masks, slippers, and swords of Oliver Cromwell (one of the swords carried at Marston Moor). There are also paintings by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Rubens, Rembrandt, Raeburn and others. The library consists of about 5,000 volumes, with autographs, manuscripts, many important holograph documents, relics and letters of Napoleon I.

There is an extensive collection of Tennyson manuscripts, and letters of Nelson, Wellington, Pitt, Washington, Franklin, Queen Victoria, Henry of Navarre, Charles I., and many others.

We were much interested to come across this bit of news, under "Court and Personal," in the Times:

"The Prime Minister went to Chequers on Saturday as the guest of Sir Arthur and Lady Lee. . . . Other visitors to Chequers on Saturday were Mr. Painleve, Mr. Balfour, General Foch, and General Smuts."

FOOTBALL AT THE COLLEGES.

This week Saturday will find a number of football games being played in the eastern, western and southern parts of the United States which are going to produce some splendid competition, and also be regarded as "big" contests. This week will find the coaches busy preparing for special plays to be used in these games, and they will have to work hard to keep their eleven on the winning side of the slate, judging from some of the results noted last Saturday.

There was more than one surprise in Eastern college circles, Saturday. While Bowdoin is given credit for winning the Maine State championship title, the Brunswick College failed to come through the season without a defeat, as the University of Maine sprang a big surprise Saturday by winning 14 to 0. But for the fact Bates and Colby played a 6 to 6 tie, Bowdoin could hardly claim the title. As it is, Bowdoin captured the honors by winning two games and losing one, while Bates finished second with one win, one lost and one tied. The war cut heavily into all four colleges and the series, while it furnished some interesting competition, lacked its usual championship class.

Two eastern games which attracted a whole lot of attention, but were not college affairs, were the Charlestown (Mass.), Navy Yard-Camp Devens battle in the Harvard Stadium, Boston, and the Newport Naval Reserve First Maine Heavy Artillery battle in the Yale Bowl, at New Haven. Charlestown secured an easy victory at Boston, 28 to 0, and Newport won at New Haven, 39 to 0. The games were very spectacular, and gave the spectators a chance to see a large number of college stars in action; but they were so one-sided that they lacked much in the way of interesting competition.

Syracuse furnished somewhat of a surprise by defeating Brown, 6 to 0. The New York team showed up very strongly, and well deserved the victory. Brown expected to win this victory over Colgate on the previous Saturday, and Coach Robinson will now have to work hard in order to get his eleven in shape for the game with Dartmouth later in the month.

Dartmouth won from Pennsylvania State; but it was by the narrow margin of 10 to 7, the winning points coming in the last two minutes of play as a result of a goal from placement by Substitute Phillips, who was rushed into the game for this purpose.

A similar play by Substitute Thayer of the Camp Meade army team gave his eleven a 9 to 7 victory over the United States marine corps eleven captained by E. W. Mahan, the former Harvard star, at Shibe Park, Philadelphia.

Other Eastern college games came out much as expected. University of Pittsburgh defeated Westminster, 25 to 0, the winners not having to exert themselves. University of Pennsylv-

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vania defeated Lafayette handily by a score of 27 to 0, and Cornell defeated Carnegie Tech. 20 to 0. Colgate won from Holy Cross, 21 to 0, while Amherst won from Columbia, 14 to 6, all of Amherst's points resulting from Columbia fumbles.

Rutgers secured a 7 to 7 tie with West Virginia, which came as somewhat of a surprise. Rutgers played very strong football during the early part of the game, but could not maintain its pace. Rodgers played brilliantly for West Virginia, and was chiefly responsible for the seven points which gave his team the tie score.

The two United States academies are now on even terms so far as defeats go. West Point losing its first game of the season to Notre Dame

Saturday, 7 to 2. Annapolis ran up the one-sided score of 95 to 0 against Western Reserve.

SCIENCE '21 MAN JOINS FLYING CORPS

Paul G. Rodier, a popular member of Science '21, has left college to join the Royal Flying Corps. He is just 20 years of age, and is a graduate of St. Mary's College.

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SCISSORED SENTIMENT.

Harvard: There will be no regular hockey team at Harvard this year. The New York Amateur Hockey Association has also decided not to play this winter.

Brown: The Brown University football team is ready for the struggle with Syracuse on Andrews Field. Coach Horr, of the visitors, states that only a decisive victory will satisfy him, while Coach Robinson is confident that the Brown team will triumph. Syracuse comes to Providence with a strong team. Captain Cobb will take his place at left tackle and his forwards are the strongest part of his eleven.

New York University: Gymnastics have been dropped from the list of sports at New York University. The main reason for this action is the lack of interest shown in the sport. In recent years, with the growing attention paid to basketball, there has been a decline in the prestige of the gymnasium team.

Pittsburgh: Reports from Pittsburgh state that the University of Pittsburgh will not make any claim to the eastern football championship this fall. This is as it should be, considering the fact that Harvard, Yale and Princeton are not playing formal football and practically all the teams have lost most of their veterans through war service. Playing football is a fine thing, but it must not be considered as of championship class so long as the war continues.

West Point: No army and navy football games will be played this season, according to an announcement by Capt. J. E. McMahon, football representative in the Army Athletic Council. On November 24, the date held open for the navy game, West Point will meet Boston College, Captain McMahon said.

N. H. State College: Irvine, of the New Hampshire State College eleven is credited with having made the longest run for a touchdown this season when he ran 95 yards for a touchdown against Dartmouth last Saturday.

Pennsylvania: Prospects of a successful fencing season at the University of Pennsylvania are very bright this winter. Coach Terrons has a nucleus of five men from last year's squad about which to build a winning combination.

Washington: "The University of Washington has been struck about as hard a blow to its man power as any college in the country," said Coach Hunt recently. "One-third of the men registered last year left college to join military organizations, and the football turnout suffered accordingly."

Cornell: Cornell's varsity cross-country squad will get into its first and only dual meet of the present season this afternoon, when the University of Pennsylvania team will come to Ithaca for the annual hill-and-dale race.

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GERMAN SOCIALISM.

The report drawn up by the committee of the German Socialist Party for the impending party congress at Wurzburg has been published in the Socialist press. It covers the period from April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1917, and thus affords, for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities, a comprehensive view of how "official" Socialism in Germany has fared during the war.

The figures quoted tell their own tale. The registered membership has been as follows: March 31, 1914, 1,085,905, including 174,754 women; March 31, 1915, 585,898, including 134,683 women; March 31, 1916, 432,618, including 112,418 women; March 31, 1917, 243,961, including 66,608 women.

These figures, it is observed, throw into relief the effect of the war and of the party split. With regard to the first it is pointed out that one result of the proclamation of a "state of siege" was the dissolution of political organizations in the frontier provinces, and it is added that almost half the male membership of the party was called to the colors on the outbreak of war, and that this number has since risen approximately to 75 per cent. of the entire male membership. It is regretfully admitted, however, that the number of women members has also decreased considerably, the main reason advanced being that soldiers' wives, having been excused the payment of their member's subscription on the outbreak of war, have since largely lost touch with their particular Socialist organizations. As for the party split, it is stated that the loss of membership it has caused has been chiefly felt in Greater Berlin, Leipzig, Frankfurt a/M., East Prussia, the Lower Rhine, Brunswick, Halle, Erfurt, and Thuringia.

The rest of the report is occupied with a review of the party's policy and activities during the war, including an account of the circumstances attending the party split, the capture of the Vorwarts from the Minority, and so on. In connection with the work accomplished, special stress is laid on the increased share taken by women in social work, and the stand made by the youth committees against the order enforcing compulsory saving, and the movement for instituting military training for boys. In the section devoted to policy, the position taken up by the Socialist Majority on August 4, 1914, and since is defended, and it is proclaimed that while the party stands uncompromisingly for the demoralization of German state life, neither it nor the people at large will brook outside interference in the matter.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note that on the strength of this report the Socialist Minority, the Independent Socialist Party, has come forward with the claim that it is now almost as strong as the Majority. According to the Leipziger Volkszeitung it now has over 120,000 paying members, exclusive of sympathizers in the field, and new members and organizations are joining every day. Moreover, the Leipzig paper calculates that the membership of the official party — given

as 243,061, including 66,608 women, in March last—is now only about 150,000 altogether, and predicts that this figure will soon be outdistanced by the Opposition.

A similar falling off is recorded in connection with the Socialist organizations for young people, where, it is stated, the Opposition has also been at work. At the outbreak of the war there were 827 "youth committees," but on April 1, 1915, these had been reduced to some 500, on April 1, 1916, to some 400, and on April 1, 1917, to some 300. Subscriptions to the Arbeiter Jugend tell the same tale. In 1914 they numbered 108,300, but the figures for the following years are 67,062, 52,934 and 36,511, respectively.

For the rest, the number of papers controlled by the "Socialist Majority" has remained fairly constant, being 91 at the end of March, 1914, and 80 on March 31, 1917. There has been a great drop in subscriptions, however, the total decrease being placed at 48 per cent. It is attributed to the in-

corporation of men in the army, and to the tendency on the part of wives to take in a "bourgeois" paper in their absence. Latterly, however, a renewed and marked increase in newspaper subscriptions has been recorded, especially in the case of the Vorwarts, which was able to boast of 10,000 fresh subscribers in July last alone. As to the finances of the party, the revenue for 1916-17 was only some 60 per cent. of the expenditure, and the balance had to be made up by drawing on its capital.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Announcement was made yesterday that the Purdue University football team, coached by Cleo O'Donnell of Boston, would play a post-season game with a team composed of national army men at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on December 1. Ward Lambert, formerly basketball and assistant football coach at Purdue, is coaching the soldier team. All proceeds will be turned over to the cantonment mess fund.

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